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Mr. Gary Mullard Northern Stone Supply, Inc. P.O. Box 249 Oakley ID 83346

Dear Mr. Mullard:

On October 16, 2007, Larry Garahana of my staff completed an inspection of your Limelite Green Quarry near Rosebud, Box Elder County, Utah.

As a result of this inspection it has been determined that you did perform the requested reclamation of your pit/quarry area as you were asked, including lessoning the slopes of your waste dumps and quarry face and that you did re-rip the pit floor.

There remains one issue that needs to be resolved before we can consider reclamation complete and agree to release the bond for this operation. That task is the recontouring and ripping of the access road you have improved and which is part of your right-of-way authorization, UTU-81130, for the surface use of this quarry. This road, which also has your chain and lock on it, has been your access to your mine for the past several years. As such it has been used almost exclusively as a haul road and we consider it to be part of your mining operation and subject to the same reclamation standards as the rest of your surface disturbing activities.

Before we can consider your reclamation complete, aside from re-vegetation, you will need to remove the gate and rip the mine road from your quarry down to where it intersects with the main Rosebud Canyon road below your operation. Along with ripping the road, you will also need to recontour the road-cut that you constructed at the beginning of the road. As the road only accesses the quarry and you will have to bring a piece of equipment to the site to complete this reclamation, BLM would like the road completely reclaimed.

We believe that leaving any portion of the road in place would compromise your reclamation efforts at the quarry. There are several other roads in the area that will accommodate members of the public who wish to use public lands in the area. We have coordinated with Lynn Kunzler with the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas, Mining on this matter.

We understand that the weather is unpredictable this late in the year and that your other operations in the area may be shut-down for the winter, therefore we won't expect this

reclamation to be completed until May of 2008. Once we have determined that the earthwork reclamation is satisfactory, a portion of the bond we are holding may be returned to you and the rest would need to be held until successful vegetation has occurred.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Mike Nelson of my staff at (801) 977-4355.

Sincerely,

Assistant Field Manager
Nonrenewable Resources

cc: Lynn Kunzler UDOGM